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SUBJECT: RESTRICTIONS ON AMERICAN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

REF: STATE A-8122 SEPTEMBER 26, 1973

1. A) AND B) - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES NOT STATE-TRADED IN PORTUGAL. C) - NO RESTRICTIONS AT PRESENT ON CONTAINER SIZE. WE UNDERSTAND LEGISLATION BEING PREPARED BY GOP WHICH, IF IMPLEMENTED, WILL RESTRICT CONTAINERS OF DISTILLED SPIRITS TO A MAXIMUM OF 1 LITER OR, UPON SPECIAL APPLICATION, 2 LITERS. D) - NO BANS OR RESTRICTIONS ON ADVERTISING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN PORTUGAL. GENERAL RULES FOR FOOD PRODUCTS ARE NON-DISCRIMINATORY BETWEEN LOCAL AND IMPORTED GOODS (SEE ARITCLE 13 OF PORTARIA NO 471/72 SENT WITH LISBON'S A-126 OF 7/16/73). E) - NO REGULATIONS LIMIT OR PRECLUDE SALE OF U.S.-PRODUCED BEVERAGES IN PORTUGAL. NO REGULATIONS CURRENTLY EXIST FOR WHISKEY. F) - NOT APPLICABLE. G) - THE EXISTING TAXES APPLY EQUALLY TO FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC ALCHOLIC BEVERAGES. H) - NOT APPLICABLE.

2. COMPLAINTS - EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NO COMPLAINTS IN PAST YEAR.

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3. COPIES RELEVANT LAWS BEING POUCHED.

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